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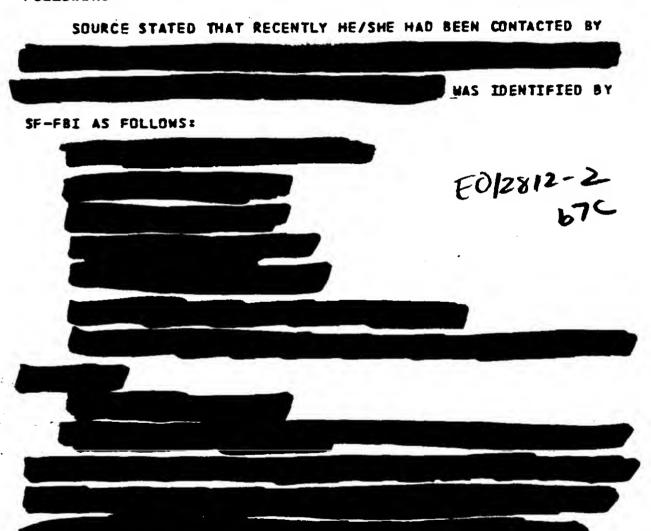
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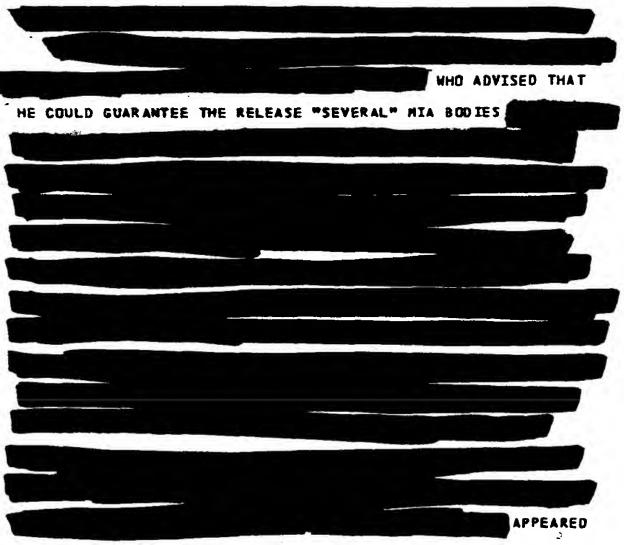
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Not all U.S. POWs were returned in '73, says Vietnamese defector

By ROBERT J. CALDWELL Staff Writer

A defecting Vietnamese government official says that American prisoners of war were kept in North Vietnam and Laos after 1973, the year all POWs were to have been released.

"It was very common knowledge among Vietnamese officials that not all the POWs were seturned (in 1973), "Le Quang Khai told The San Diego Union-Tribune last week.

Khai said he did not know how many American POWs remained captive after 1973, or whether my were still alive.

"It was not a great number. I don't think it was over 100, something like that. They were kept in very remote areas for seturity reasons ... so the secret wouldn't leak out," Khai said.

"I don't know if any are still alive but I can't rule out the possibility. Some soldiers of the former Saigon government were just released after 15 years in the (prison) camps. If they survived, some Americans might survive," said Khai.

Specific information about American POWs held after 1973 was a closely guarded secret in Vietnam, according to Khai. But

he said he was told by a Vietnamese army officer in 1979 or 1980 that Americans had been held captive after 1975 at a prison camp in North Vietnam where the army officer was stationed.

Disillusioned

Khai, who said he began working in Hanoi's foreign ministry in 1978 as a young intern-researcher and rose to become editor of a ministry magazine, requested political asylum in the United States last month.

He said he was disillusioned by political repression and corruption in Vietnam and by the failure of Hanoi's Communist government to improve living standards for the Vietnamese people.

He also said that he disagreed with his government's handling of the POW/MIA issue.

The U.S. government for years has pressed Hanoi to provide a fuller accounting of more than 2,000 American servicemen still missing in Southeast Asia. Washington has made resolving the POW/MIA issue a precondition for normalizing diplomatic relations with Hanoi and lifting the U.S. trade embargo against Vietnam.

"Clearly, Vietnam doesn't

know how to handle the problem. They desperately want normalization of relations, but they fear admitting they kept POWs after the 1973 deadline for returning prisoners," Khai said.

Khai said that he and others in the foreign ministry had recommended a more cooperative policy and the release of more information. Khai said he and others believed that a more forthright policy would appear more credible than the present policy of continuing to withhold information.

"What Vietnam is saying today is not convincing. We should tell the truth." Khai said.

"The Vietnamese government could provide information on Americans held in Laos. Some Americans may still be held in Laos today. And a definitely has information on POWs kept in Vietnam after 1978. Quly by telling the truth for humanitarian reasons, not (just) political reasons, can the Vietnamese government show its sincerity to the American people. Then we could go forward with normalization," said Khai.

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Defector says prisoners in Vietnam after 1973

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Khai added, however, that the full-disclosure option had been rejected by hard-liners in the Vietnamese government.

Khai told of attending staff meetings at the foreign ministry in Hanoi in the early 1980s during which participants discussed the POW issue. The discussions centered on ways to neutralize the POW/MIA question as a barrier to normalization of relations with the United States, Khai said.

"We never agreed on what to advise our superiors. But everyone knew one of the problems was how to deal with the question of American POWs kept after 1973. The defense ministry had all the information for POWs and did not share it with

We assumed that some of the Americans had died since 1973. Informally, it was suggested that some had been released in Europe and that others could be transferred, somewhere else, maybe to Laos," Khai said.

Khai said that he and others in the foreign ministry's research institute interpreted references. to POWs "released in Europe" as a euphemism for American prisoners transferred to the Soviet Union and other Communist countries in Eastern Europe during the 1970s.

He also said it was assumed that some American POWs held in Vietnam and Laos after 1973 might have been executed in subsequent years.

Bargaining leverage

Khai's account of American servicemen held after the Vietnam War ended reportedly was confirmed privately last year by Nguyen Can, Vietnam's deputy ambassador to the United Na-

Robert Egan, a New Jersey businessman with close ties to members of Vietnam's U.N. mission, said that Can admitted to him on several occasions that not all POWs had been released.

"Can told me the (North) Vietnamese were so suspicious of American intentions at the end of the war that they had to keep

ing leverage. He also said the Viet Cong (Communist gu in South Vietnum) and the actians ... also kept American POWs," Egan said.

Can told of one incident in 1979 when a small number of American POWs were moved to Hanoi from a camp near the Vietnam-China border after Chinese troops invaded Vietnam, accord-

ing to Egan.

Egan said Can also told him the Americans were later moved to a Vietnamese-controlled area in neighboring Laos. The Vietnamese government feared that the presence of American POWs in Vietnam might be discovered, Egan said he was told by Can. Moving POWs to Laos, whose Communist government is effectively a client of Hanoi, would presumably permit the Vietnamese to deny responsibility if the prisoners were discovered.

Can has since returned to Vietmam. Attempts to reach the press attache for Vietnam's U.N. mis-

sion were unsuccessful.

Khai also charged that Hanoi withheld the remains of deceased American POWs during the 1970s and 1980s. The remains, and information about the missing men, was to be used as political leverage in negotiations with Washington, according to Khai.

It was well known that many remains, about 300 or 400, were kept as bargaining chips for normalization of relations. We also discussed this policy at the foreign ministry," Khai said.

Khai's revelation of stored remains would seem to confirm earlier reports. A Vietnamese refugee who had worked as a mortician in North Vietnam told a congressional committee a decade ago that he had treated the remains of about 350 American servicemen. The mortician said the remains had been stored in a warehouse in Hanoi as recently as 1980. Vietnamese officials denied the report.

However, the Vietnamese government has returned the remains of about 200 deceased American servicemen over the

past dozen years.

Mark Winkler, a New Jersey lawyer representing Khai, said his formal petition for political asylum will be filed this week with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). An INS spokesman said the agency would have no comment on Khai until it receives his formal application.

road is presently on leave troi. the foreign ministry and is study ing for a graduate degree at Columbia University. He said he made his decision to defect in late August and contacted the FBI in early September to request political asylum.

FBI spokesmen in New York and Washington declined com-

ment on the Khai case.

Khai said he received a veiled death threat from a representative of Vietnam's U.N. mission after his decision to defect became known.

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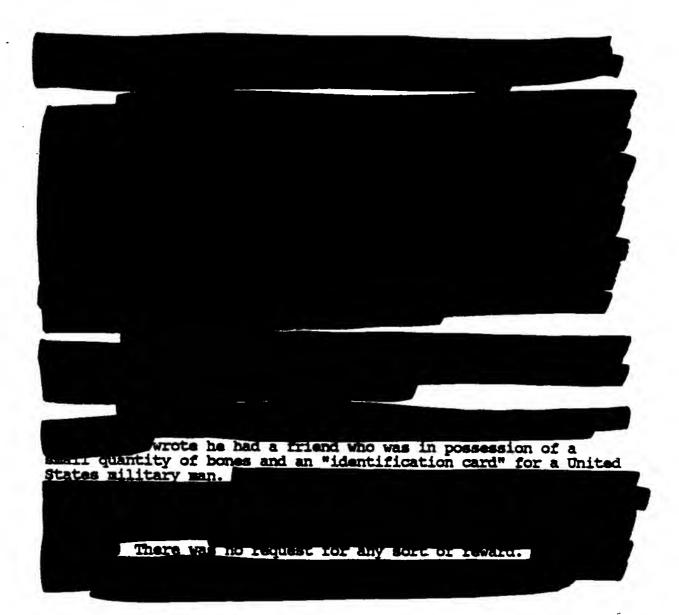
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SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRISONER OF WAR (POW)/

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This letter is in response to your letter, dated November 6, 1992, regarding stated subject with attached Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) communication disseminated to your Department, dated July 14, 1988, titled "American Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) Issue."

FBI Headquarters poses no objection and grants authority to the release of the complete document as is to the Senate Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. The document will remain Classified "Semet" in its entirety.

> Point of contact is Supervisory Special Agent FBI Headquarters, Intelligence Division, CI-2C Unit,

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Mr. Douglas K. Watson Special Coordinator of POW/MIA Affairs Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs U.S. Department of State

NOTE: This letter responds to a request from Douglas Watson, USDS, to release an FBI document disseminated to USDS, dated July 14, 1988, titled "American Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) Issue," to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Issues. The USDS request was precipitated by a Senate Select Committee request to USDS requesting the release of documents in their possession regarding POW/MIA issues. FBIHQ authority is granted to USDS to release the above document to the Senate Select Committee as is. The document will remain classified "Secrit" in its entirety.

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Philadelphia, PA 19106

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IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

On August 25, 1992

contacted Special Agent FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, Philadelphia Division. advised that an acquaintance

had information pertaining to MIA remains in

advised that he also knows the location

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On November 10, 1992, provided Special Agents of FBI Philadelphia with the following items: two (2) bone fragments purported to be MIA remains, which had been wrapped in a Philippines Airlines napkin; one (1) blue carbon tracing of a "Dog Tag" identification, bearing the name, "WILLIAMS, ROBERT E.; OS54666154; O POS; CHURCH OF CHRIST". The tracing is on the reverse side of a cigarette package fragment, bearing the name, "JET Cigarettes" (photographs attached). Advised that gave him the items which he had obtained

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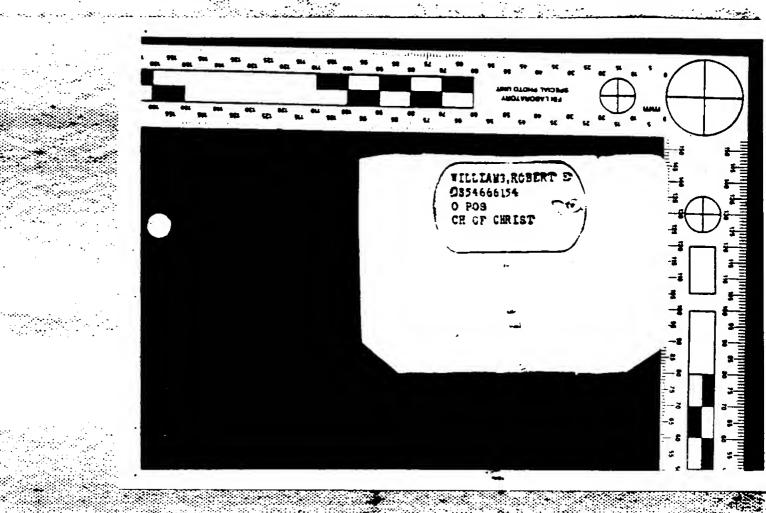
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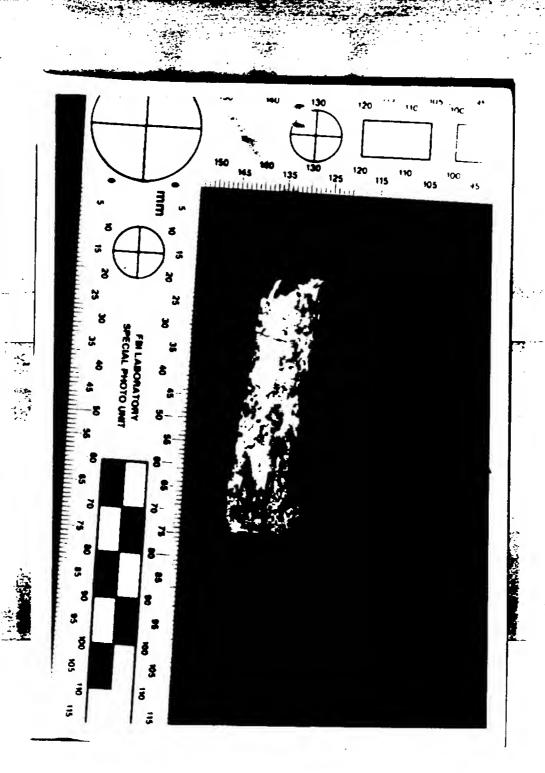
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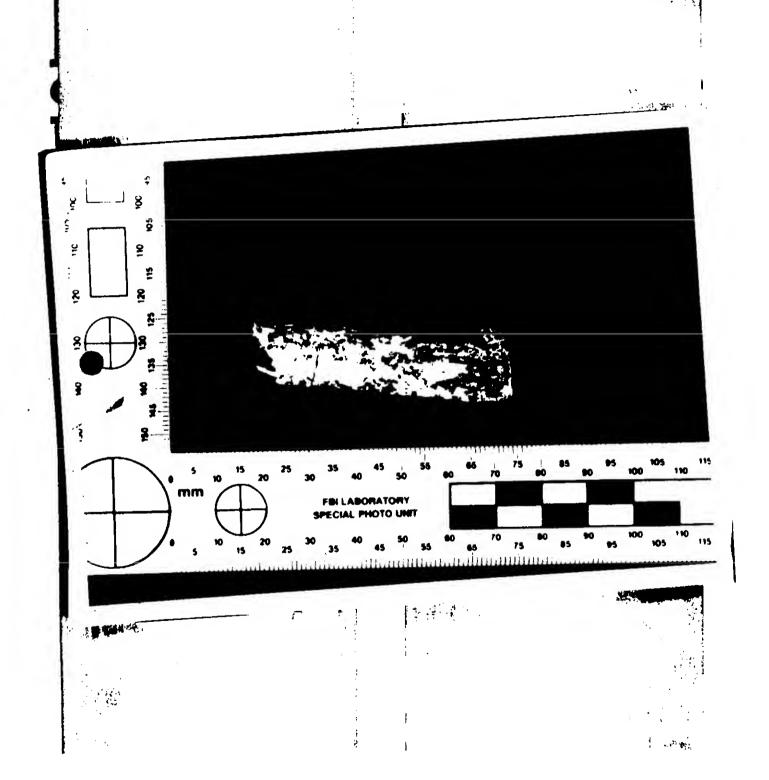
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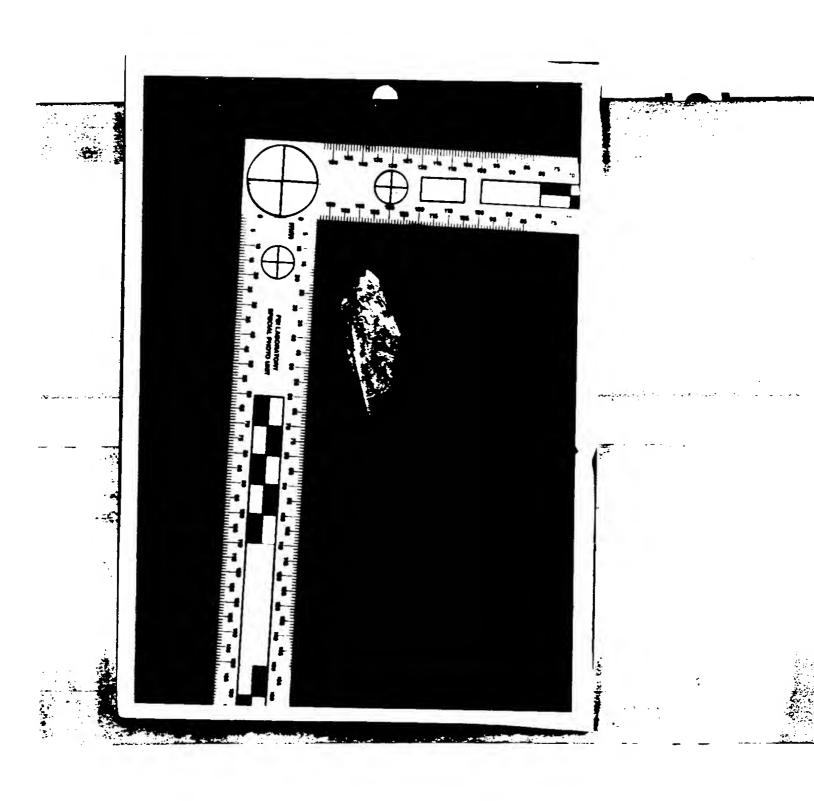
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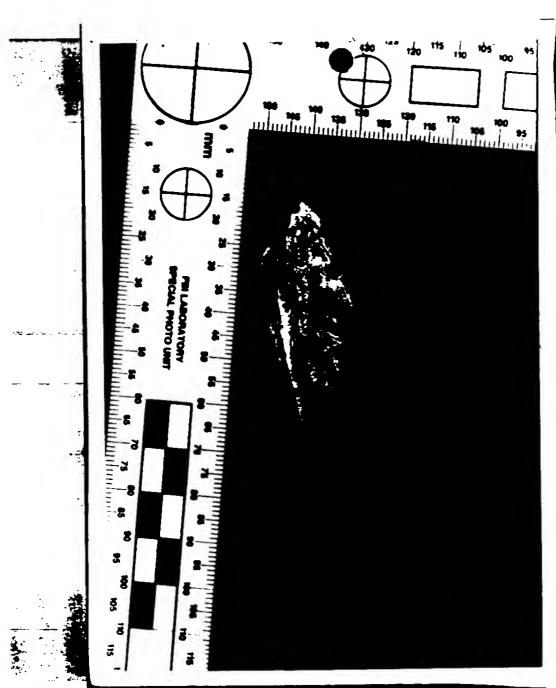


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- (1) The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.
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Attention:

Special Office For Prisoners of War

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From:

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

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Subject:

PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA);

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Reference the following Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) letters: 227-188-214

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- 1. Letter dated November 16, 1983, both copies.
- 2. LHM from Detroit dated August 24, 1983, both

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- 3. Lab report dated June 21, 1989 and enclosures.
- 4. Lab report dated April 3, 1989.
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- 6. Lab report dated April 20, 1989.
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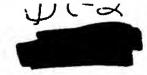
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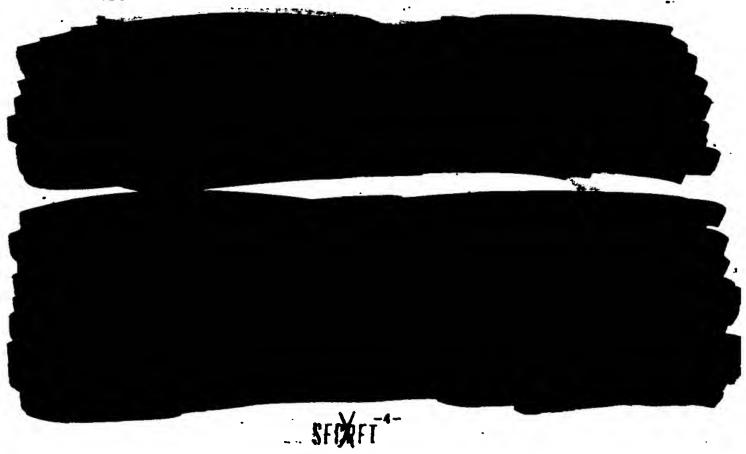
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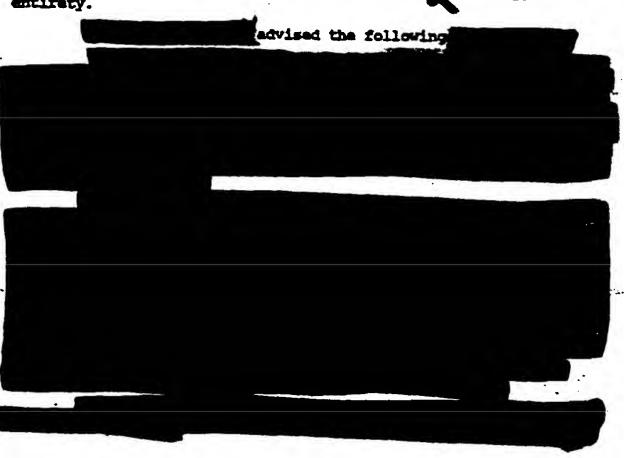
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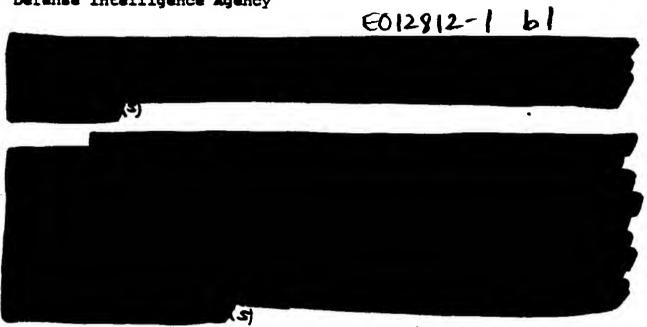
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Specimens personally delivered by Mr. Loyde Nash on May 22, 1985:

- Q4 Randwritten letter dated March 19, 1985 purportedly written by Jacob B. Mercer
- K2 Seven black and white photographs of JACOB E. MERCER
- K3 Envelope postmarked June 11, 1972 and accompanying two-page handwritten letter also dated June 11, 1972, bearing the known handwriting of JACOB E. MERCHA-
- K4 Blank envelope containing an undated handwritten letter bearing the known handwriting of JACOS E. MERCER

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A definite conclusion could not be reached due to the limited comparable handwriting samples and the length of time between the writing of those specimens.

From an examination of the Q4 specimen it could not be determined whether the handwriting and hand printing on that item were or were not written by one person.

A comparison of the Q4 hand printing with the limited hand printing on the K3 item determined that it (the Q4 hand printing) may have been prepared by someone other than JACOB E. MERCER.

While a definite conclusion could not be reached when comparing the Q4 handwriting with the K3 and K4 handwriting, nothing of significance was noted.

In order to effect a positive identification based upon a comparison of the previously submitted Ql through Q3 photographs and the Kl and K2 photographs, significant individual identifying characteristics must be present and discernible. In this particular matter, however, should such characteristics exit, they are not visible in the photographs submitted to date.

Q1 through Q4 and K1 through K4 are returned herewith.

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Result of examination:

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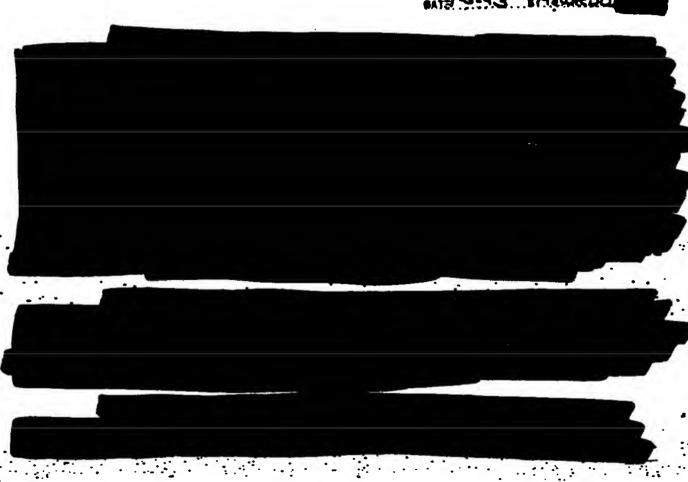
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Your file No. FM FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO.

32-26795 C-83514 June 21, 1989

TO:

Chief

Special Officer for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action Attention: NAME Department of Defense Defense Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20340-5390

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S); LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

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REFERENCE:

Letter June 2, 1989.

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

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This report confirms and supplements information furnished telephonically on June 15, 1989.

The requested latent print examination was conducted, but no latent prints of value were detected.

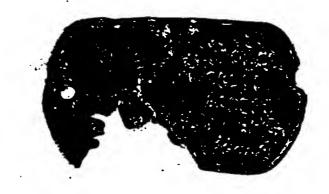
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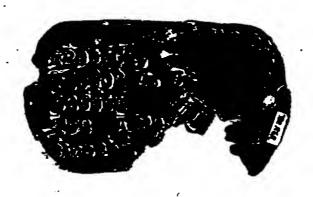
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Office of the Director

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Date:

February 8, 1991

To:

Director

Defense Intelligence Agency

The Pentagon Washington, D.C.

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Attn:

Colonel Millard A. Peck

Special Office for Prisoners of War

and Missing in Action

Room 2 E 230.

From:

W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge

Intelligence Division

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Subject:

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As you are aware

and furnished to DIA incommenced regarding American prisoners Colonel John Leighton Robertson and Commander Larry J. Stevens. According to the prisoners are being held in Cambodia and their release can be arranged. Carradvised he had received the information concerning our prisoners in a letter which was delivered to be

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Agent CI-2 Section, H Unit, Intelligence Division, Form. Should any questions arise regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 324-4597.

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U-0416/POW-MIA

June 24, 1991

PRI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO. C-6903

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REGISTERED

TO Deputy Chief Charles F. Trowbridge Special Office For Prisoners of War and Missing in Action Defense Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20340

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REFERENCE: Letter May 1, 1991 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee

SPECIMENS:

Copy of infant fingerprints, palm prints and footprints

of Larry J. Stevens

Alleged fingerprints and palm prints of Tarry J. Stevens and John L. Robertson

This report confirms and supplements information furnished telephonically on June 11, 1991.

There is no characteristic ridge detail present on the copy of infant prints of Larry J. Stevens.

Due to illegible comparable areas of the alleged prints of Stevens and Robertson it could not be determined if these prints were made by the same individual.

The alleged fingerprints of Robertson of the right hand on Exhibits B1, B2, B6 and B7 are identical. Fingerprints of the left hand on Exhibits A. B6 and C are identical.

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E0/28/2-2 5/c June 24, 1991

The alleged fingerprints of are illegible and are not suitable for comparison with each other.

A determination cannot be made of a persons height and weight by their fingerprints and palm prints.

Photographs of the submitted prints are being retained for any future comparisons requested.

The specimens are enclosed.

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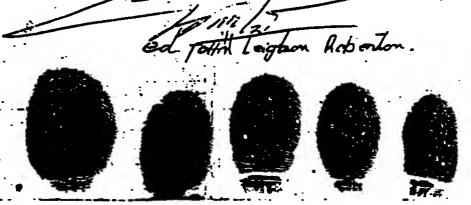
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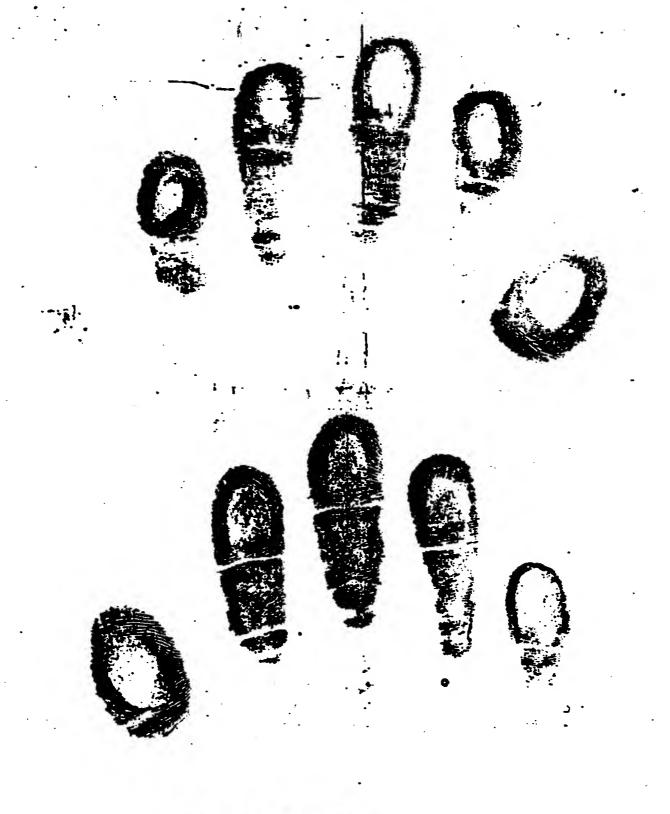
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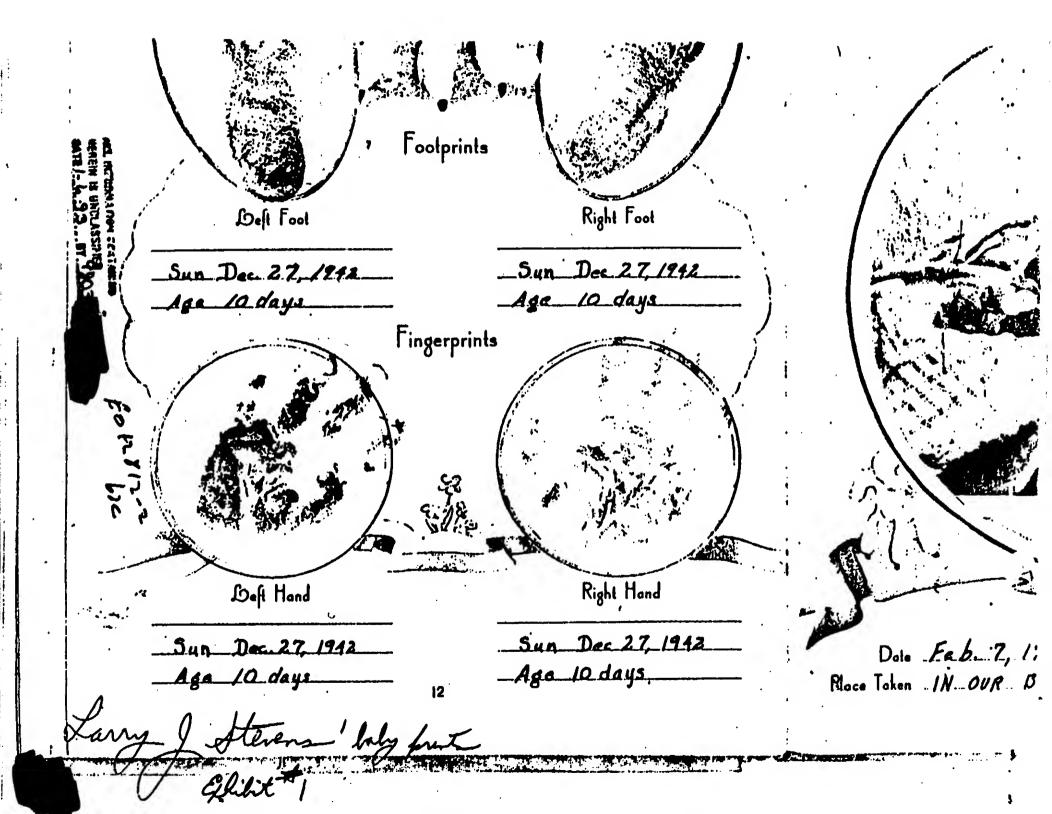
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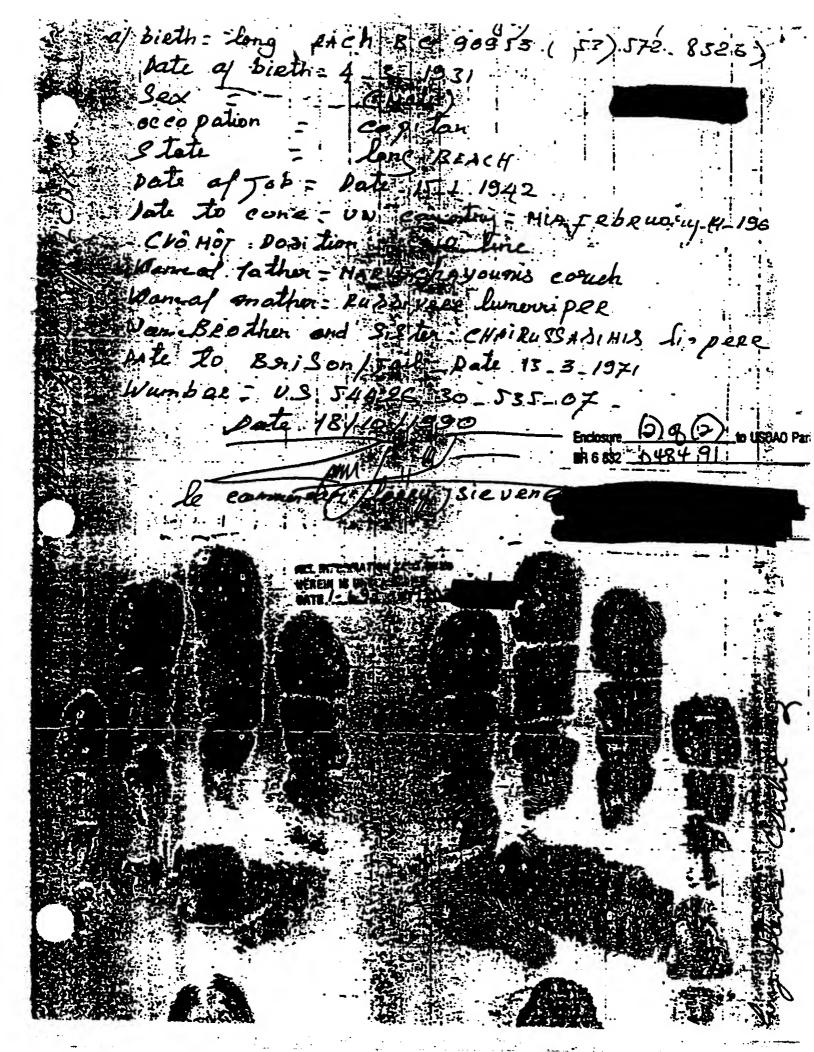
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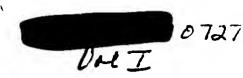


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April 3, 1989

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Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action 90202019 S/D RU XH VJ UF UJ OX

YOUR NO.

LAB. NO.

CAPTAIN VICTOR J. APODACA, USAF, AND LIEUTENANT JON T. BUSCH, USAF; MISSING IN ACTION

E012812-2

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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Reference:

Letter dated January 10, 1989

Examination requested:

Metallurgy - Mineralogy - Serological Analysis - Document - Hairs and Fibers - Chemistry

Specimens personally delivered by NAME February 2, 1989:

On

Ql

Map

Q2

Dog tag

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Action record (secret)

Kc2

Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing the known handwriting of JON THOMAS BUSCH

Kc3

Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing the known handwriting of VICTOR JOE APODACA, JR.

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Three pieces of damaged plastic

Result of examination:

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this document are classified SPLET unless otherwise noted.

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Metallurgical evaluation of the Q2 dog tag revealed it to be comprised of a Monel, most likely Monel 400, an alloy of primarily nickel and copper. During nondestructive X-ray fluorescence examinations, the Q2 alloy compared favorably with a reference standard Monel 400 of composition 64% nickel, 32% copper, 1.8% iron, and 1% manganese. The nondestructive examinations conducted revealed no superficial characteristic of exposure to elevated temperatures. This suggests either that the dog tag was not subjected to the elevated temperatures of a JP-4 fueled fire or if it was, that the characteristics normally acquired as a result of such exposure have been subsequently removed by cleaning or dissipated as a result of severe handling/use. However, it is emphasized that the surface examinations conducted were nondestructive in nature, the results of which are not positive indications that the tag was not subjected to elevated temperatures. Such a confirmation could only be made as a result of microstructural metallographic examinations, a somewhat destructive technique which requires cutting a sample from the tag.

It is noted that the material of which Q2 is comprised has not been encountered as a result of metallurgical examinations of numerous dog tags previously submitted in similar matters. All previous tags have been comprised of austenitic stainless steel rather than Monel. No statement can be made by the FBI Laboratory as to the authenticity of the Q2 dog tag, or of the previously submitted tags, based on the alloy utilized, inasmuch as no specifications or reference tags contemporaneously fabricated have ever been submitted. However, it is additionally noted that it is probable that more than one government contract was awarded for fabrication of military dog tags. If an alternate material was authorized for use in dog tags, Monel would have been one of the prime candidates for substitution if material selection was based only or primarily on ductility and corrosion resistance.

The metallurgical examinations of the fracture surfaces and other damage exhibited by the Q2 dog tag revealed characteristics of repetitive forced contact, post-fracture flow, and possible reversed bending. The post-fracture flow and possible reversed bending appears to have occurred relatively 'recently' as compared to the apparent age of the tag. In other words, the Q2 dog tag acquired characteristics of age (either naturally or artificially) and was subjected at a later date(s) to forces which damaged pre-existing

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fracture surfaces. The damage exhibited, in total, is not consistent with having been caused by a single event but rather is the cumulative result of different stress (force) systems separated significantly in time.

A short dark brown animal hair was found on the ALSO SUBMITTED plastic. This hair is not suitable for significant comparison purposes. A short black head hair fragment exhibiting Mongoloid characteristics was also found on the ALSO SUBMITTED plastic. While the proximal end of this fragment exhibits evidence of crushing, there is no evidence the hair has been burned.

No blood was found on specimens Q1, Q2 or the ALSO SUBMITTED.

As previously indicated, metallurgical examinations to more positively characterize thermal exposure history of the Q2 dog tag were not conducted inasmuch as they require relatively destructive techniques. If such examinations are deemed appropriate, the items should be resubmitted with a request for the examinations. If discussion regarding the techniques are desired, contact should be effected with the FBI Laboratory via secure telephone lines or in person.

Latent fingerprint examinations of the Ql map were not conducted inasmuch as they also may involve relatively destructive techniques. Inquiries regarding such examinations may be made over unsecure telephone lines or, if the examinations are desired, the Ql map should be resubmitted with the appropriate request.

Mineralogical, chemistry and document examinations are continuing and you will be apprised of the results by separate communication.

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It could not be determined whether JON THOMAS BUSCH, Kc2 writer, or VICTOR JOE APODACA, JR., Kc3 writer, did or did not prepare the hand printing appearing upon specimen Ql due to the limited nature of the questioned hand printing and the lack of unique characteristics.

The troughs and edges of the characters and the rim on the Q2 dog tag contain a "film" of soil. The soil is present on both sides of the dog tag and is similar in color and composition. This is consistent with both sides of the dog tag having, at one time, been simultaneously exposed to the same source of soil, i.e., having been buried or used as a digging instrument.

Chemistry examinations to characterize the ink(s) and stain(s) on the Ql map are continuing and you will be separately advised as to the results of those examinations.

It is noted that when the ALSO SUBMITTED pieces of damaged plastic were unfolded for examination, it was determined that there are two pieces rather than the three listed on the incoming inventory.

The Ql map and the ALSO SUBMITTED items have been protected and preserved utilizing a special encapsulation technique for possible fingerprint examinations should they be desired at a later date.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Defense Intelligence Agency

April 7, 1989

Department of Defense Washington, D. C. 20340

FBI PELE NO. 95-287249

Attention:

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Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated January 10, 1989

Metallurgy - Mineralogy - Serological Analysis -Document - Hairs and Fibers - Chemical Analysis

Specimens personally delivered by NAME February 2, 1989:

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two pieces of damaged plastic

Result of examination:

This report supplements FBL Laboratory report dated April 3, 1989 in captioned matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

April 20, 1989

To:

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Result of examination:

This report supplements FBI Laboratory reports dated April 3, 1989 and April 7, 1989, and completes the examinations requested. For a complete specimen listing, refer to the FBI Laboratory report dated April 7, 1989, in captioned matter.

The blue, green and black inked markings on the Ql map are not suitable for ink dating. Accordingly, no conclusion could be drawn as to the age of these inks.

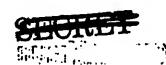
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December 17, 1990

Honorable Robert C. Smith United States Senate Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Smith:

As a courtesy to you, I asked the Special Photographic Unit of the FBI Laboratory to conduct an initial examination of the photographs you submitted. The examination determined that a comparison for identification purposes cannot be made with the photographs you provided. This determination is based on the lack of sufficient distinguishing features in the unknown subject's photographs.

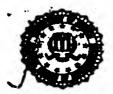
I regret that we are unable to respond in a more conclusive manner. You will find enclosed with this letter the photographs you forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood Inspector In Charge

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September 21, 1967

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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RE: HAVANA RADIO BROADCAST OF INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS COMMANDER THOUPSON (phonomic), UNITED STATES NAVY, MARCH 32-23, 1962 INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On March 22, 1967, MM T-1, an individual acquainted with certain phases of both and and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States, advised that at 6:45 P.M. March 22, 1967, Havana radio station CMQ broadcast an announcement that a prisoner of North Vietnam would speak over that station that evening. MM T-1 related an individual identified as Commander THOMPSON (phonetic) of the United States Navy was described as a palot who had been taken prisoner after his plane had been shot down over North Vietnam.

This broadcast, with Comminder THOMPSON speaking in English, was translated into the Spanish language. Commander THOMPSON stated he was very sorry to have had to drop the bombs but he had no alternative. He was following instructions given to him by a lieutenant of the United States Naval Intelligence, not further identified. Commander THOMPSON stated he has seen the effects of the hombings, with the people and houses being burned, etc. Nil T-1 advised this news broadcast was valuable propaganda by the Communists against the United States and in favor of North Vietnam.

On March 23, 1967, MM T-1 stated Radio Havana, Cuba, in a short-wave broadcast at 10:00 P.M. on March 22, 1967, repeated the same broadcast of Commander THOMPSON. On March 23, 1967, Radio Progreso, Havana, Cuba, made the same broadcast. AMM T-P explained Radio Progreso is one of the strongest and most powerful long-wave radio stations in the Western Newisphere and is reached by the peoples in southern portions of the United States, the entire Caribbean area and north and central portions of South America.

HAVANA RADIO BROADCAST OF INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS COMMANDER THOMPSON (phonetic), U. S. NAVY, MARCH 22-23, 1967

noted that Cuba has been celebrating this week as the Pro-Solidarity with North Vietnam Week.

advised Commander TROMPSON (phonetic) was not further identified.

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Miami, Florida Narch 23, 1967

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(TASS correspondent E. Kovelev dispetch from Hanoi: "The Confession of an Air Firste"-)

(Text) For one and a half hours the International Press Club in Manoi heard a statement in English with the rolling "R" peculiar to Americans. The taped voice declared in a muffled tone: "On 2 December 1966 our air force brigade participated in a raid on the suburbs of Manoi . . . The brigade commander, Phillips, told us that this raid was of exceptional importance, since it would make the people of Manoi understand that they will not escape the horrors of war. In a broader sense, the raid was to demonstrate to the whole world what we can do and to test the reaction."

This confession belongs to a lieutenant commander of the U.S. Mavy, Filot Richard Stratton, from the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga, shot down over the DRV on January this year. Beginning on 14 Movember 1966, when the aircraft carrier took up position on Tonkin Gulf, Stratton continuously participated in raids against Morth Vietnamese towns and villages, including two raids against Hanoi and its suburbs.

Stratton continued: "I participated in the raid on Manoi on 2 December 1966. The target was the southern area of Manoi -- a territory which stretches for 10 miles to the south from the center of the city. The aircraft were loaded so as to inflict maximum damage upon the people. For this purpose the busiest part of the day was selected.

"The aircraft met strong antiaircraft and rocket fire. Fhillips led the first group of aircraft; the second group of aircraft, of the A-4 type, was headed by Commander Hill, While I led the third group of A-4 planes. Because of strong defensive fire from the ground, the groups could not operate as a whole and launched individual attacks. I shuddered when I saw a densely populated area under the wings of the aircraft.

On 14 December 1966 our brigade was ordered to repeatedly strike Hanoi. Phillips: again stressed the importance of the operation, since Mashington was directly interested in it.

"In this raid we had no specially planned targets. The entire area represented a target for the strike. After the return, the raid was considered successful. But only a week later we realized what the brigade commander had meant by the term successful."

"The aviators were sturned when they learned from various statements made in the name of State Department representatives and even in the name of President Johnson himself that the strike had been directed only against military targets. We, ourselves, had participated in these raids and we know that the strikes were against populated areas and not against military targets. We know that we bombed Manoi specifically. Therefore, the statements of the U.S. Government were obviously false."

On 6 March U.S. Mavy Lt. Comdr. Richard Stratton was presented to journalists at a press conference arranged by the committee for investigating the crimes of American imperialists in Vietnam. This by-no-means-unimportant accomplice of the crimes presented a sorry picture.

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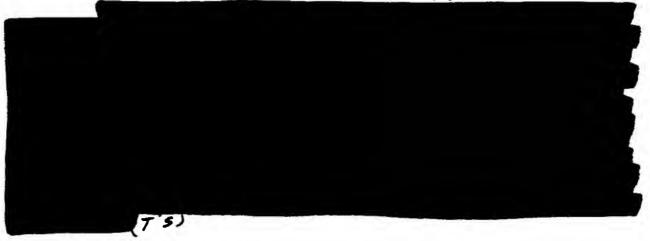
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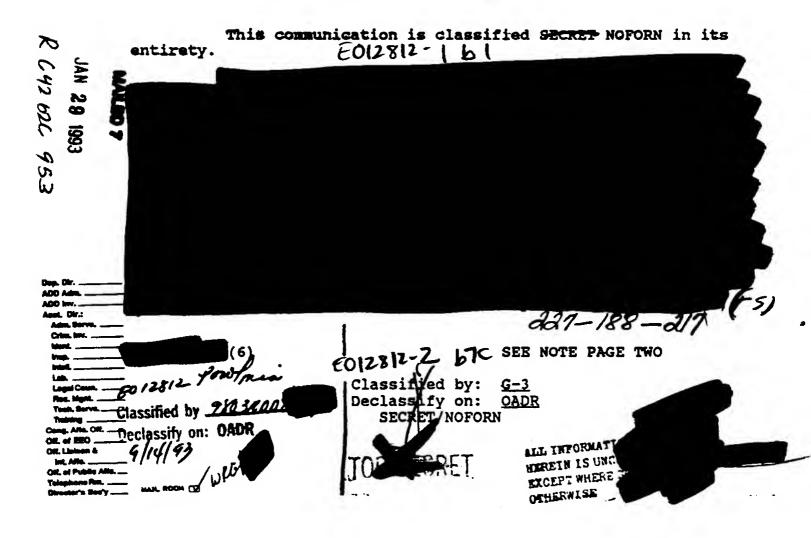
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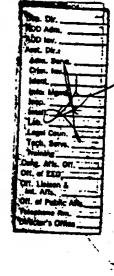
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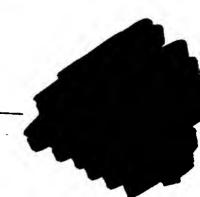
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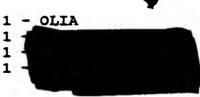
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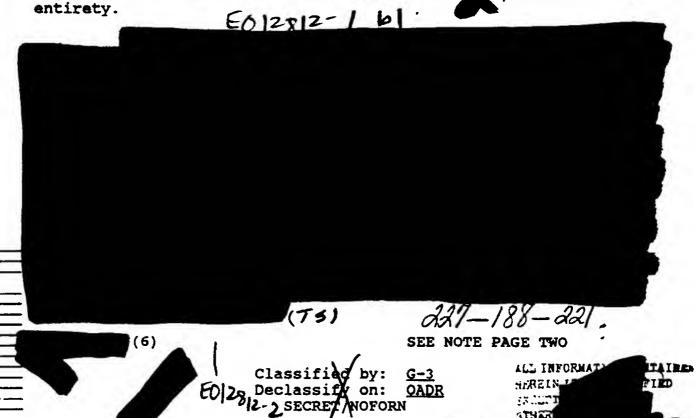
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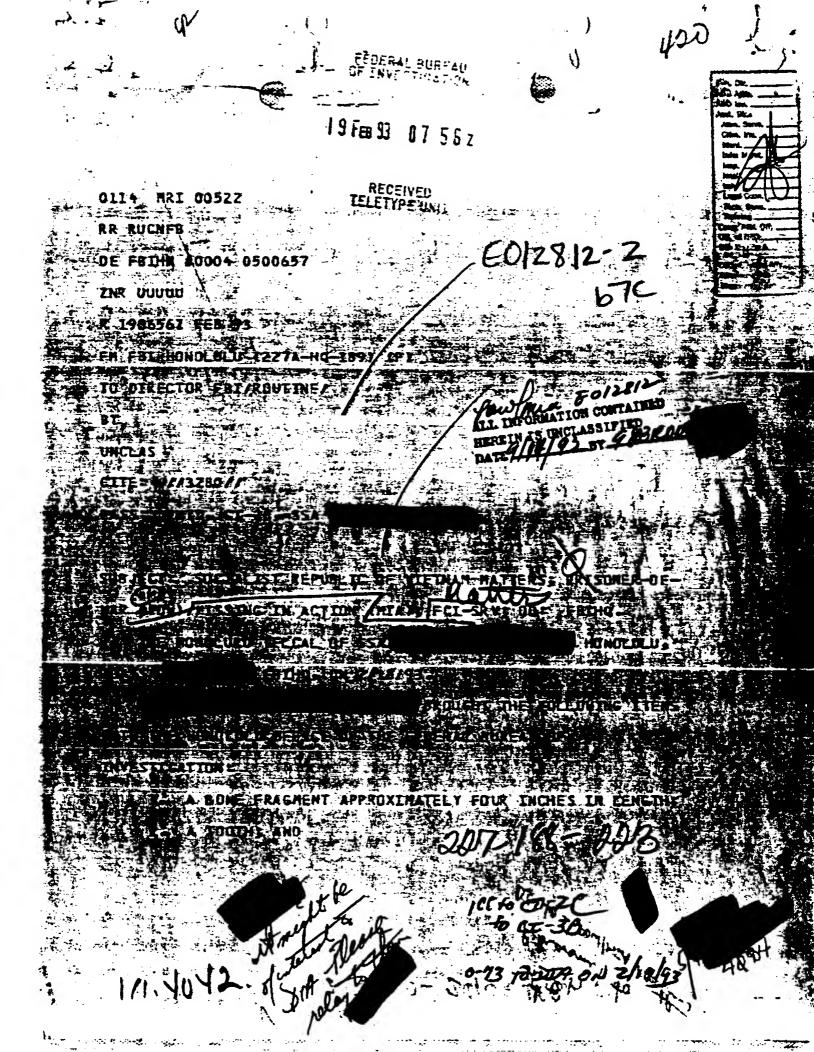
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> COMMANDER U.S. ARMY CENTRAL I.D. LABORATORY {CILHI} FORT KAMEHAMEHA BUILDING 45 HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE HONOLULU, HAWAII 76853-5000

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January 4, 1993

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Sometime during the war four (4) U.S. soldiers went to a party in the city of NHA TRANG where Vietnamese prostitutes are in attendance. The prostitutes were actually working for the North Vietnamese Government and the soldiers were shot and killed during the party. The bodies are buried between two (2) houses in NHA TRANG and the area is presently covered by concrete. This information came to light after the prostitutes began bragging thout the killing of the soldiers. These soldiers are identified follows:

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was given one piece of bone each from the two (2) helicopter pilots, as well as the tracing of the ROBERT E. WILLIAMS dog tag, all of which he turned over to

In mopes of proving the existence of the remains.

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A check of the Defense Investigative Agency (DIA) POW-MIA Alpha Chronological report dated February 1, 1990 failed to show any information that appears identical to the above listed MIA's.

DIA should direct all inquiries regarding the above described information to the attention of: Special Agent FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 950 South Bascom Ave., Suite 3011, San Jose, California, 95128, P.O. Box 28402, San Jose, 95159, Telephone (408) 998-5633.

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Special Office For Prisoners of War and Missing In Action

Room 230

From:

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

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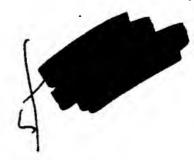
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